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1. NEUS DEUTSCHLAND, SEPTEMBER 3, USED OCCASION OF SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF SIGNING OF BERLIN AGREEMENT TO REITERATE EDITORIALLY ACCUSATION THAT FRG GOVERNMENT AND WEST BERLIN SENAT ENGAGED IN WILLFUL VIOLATIONS OF QA AND RELATED AGREEMENTS. ND SPECIFICALLY CHARGED: (A) FRG CONSTITUTIONAL COURT WITH MAINTAINING WEST-BERLIN IS "LAND" OF FRG, IN CONTRAVENTION OF QA DECLARATION THAT "WESTBERLIN IS NOT PART OF FRG"; (B) FRG WITH ILLEGALLY EXTENDING WEST GERMAN MILITARY LAWS TO WEST BERLIN; (C) CIRCLES IN WEST BERLIN WITH ORGANIZING PROVOCATIONS AGAINST GDR "BORDER INSTALLATIONS"; AND (D) GROUPS IN FRG AND WEST BERLIN WITH NOT ONLY TOLERATING BUT PROMOTING "DIRTY BUSINESS" OF EXFILTRATION OF GDR CITIZENS.

2. AT SAME TIME, EDITORIAL REJECTED "ABSURD REPROACH" THAT SOCIALIST COUNTRIES CREATING DIFFICULTIES IN IMPLE-
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MENTING QA. IT ASSERTED THAT, ON CONTRARY, GDR IS PREPARED, IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER SOCIALIST STATES, TO CONTINUE TO IMPLMENT ACTIVELY TERMS OF QA, WHICH IT LABELLED AN "IMPORTANT BUILDING BLOCK IN THE HOUSE OF EUROPEAN PEACE."

3. EDITORIAL MAKES FURTHER PROGRESS IN NORMALIZATION OF "RELATIONS WITH WESTBERLIN" AND OF SITUATION IN AREA CONTINGENT UPON STRICT IMPLEMENTATION BY SENAT AND FRG OF LETTER AND SPIRIT OF QA. AT SAME TIME, LACK OF EXPLICIT THREAT OF RETALIATION IN CONTEXT OF SPECIFIC CHARGES LEVELLED AGAINST SENAT/FRG MAY SUGGEST GDR CAREFUL NOT TO PAINT ITSELF OR ITS ALLIES INTO CORNER.KLEIN

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